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1. SUMMARY: THE CCD HELD TWO PLENARY MEETINGS, JULY 25 AND 27. BULGARIAN REP MADE STATEMENT EXPRESSING HOPE FOR SUCCESSFUL CONCLUSION OF US-USSR NEGOTIATIONS ON SALT TWO, CW, AND RW AS WELL AS CTB, AND URGED CCD REMAIN ACTIVE THIS SUMMER. GDR REP MADE STATEMENT LAUDING EFFORTS OF SOCIALIST COUNTRIES AT THE SSOD, DEPLORING RESISTANCE OF "CERTAIN" NUCLEAR WEAPONS STATES TO SOVIET PROPOSALS, CALLING FOR WORLD DISARMAMENT CONFERENCE, RAISING OF AN ISSUE OF "NUCLEAR NEUTRON BOMB." EGYPTIAN REP MADE STATEMENT STRESSING ROLE OF NON-ALIGNED AT SSOD, EXPRESSING CONCERN ABOUT POSSIBLE ACQUISITION OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS BY SOUTH AFRICA AND/OR ISRAEL, AND URGING CONCLUSION OF MIDDLE EAST NUCLEAR-WEAPON-FREE ZONE (MENWFZ). ON JULY 27, LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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CCD ADOPTED SCHEDULE FOR SUMMER SESSION. END SUMMARY.

2. ON JULY 25, BULGARIAN REP (VOUTOV) MADE STATEMENT EXPRESSING HIS HOPE THAT NEGOTIATIONS ON CTB, CW, RW AND SALT TWO WOULD SOON COME TO A SUCCESSFUL CONCLUSION. HE URGED THAT CCD REMAIN ACTIVE THIS SUMMER AND DEAL WITH FOLLOWING:

-- NEW TYPES AND SYSTEMS OF WEAPONS OF MASS DESTRUCTION;
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-- COMPREHENSIVE DISARMAMENT PROGRAM;

-- FURTHER DEMILITARIZATION OF SEABED;
BULGARIAN REP CRITICIZED "NEGATIVE INFLUENCE" WHICH NATO SUMMIT EXERTED ON SSOD AND DEPLORED QUALITATIVE ASPECTS OF THE ARMS RACE, PARTICULARLY THE "NUCLEAR NEUTRON WEAPON," AND CALLED FOR CCD TO WORK ON A BANNING OF THAT WEAPON. HE ALSO SUGGESTED CCD ADDRESS FURTHER STEPS TO SECURE UNIVERSAL ADHERENCE TO EXISTING DISARMAMENT AGREEMENTS, ESPECIALLY THE NON-PROLIFERATION TREATY.

3. GERMAN DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC REP (HERDER) ADDRESSED PLENARY ON JULY 27 LAUDING THE INITIATIVES OF THE SOVIET UNION AND OTHER SOCIALIST COUNTRIES AT SSOD. WHILE CRITICIZING "CIRCLES HOSTILE TO DETENTE," HE PRAISED INVOLVEMENT OF NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS DISARMAMENT ACTIVITIES, AND CALLED FOR A WORLD DISARMAMENT CONFERENCE. REGARDING THE "NEUTRON BOMB," HE CLAIMED THERE HAD BEEN REPORTS OF PREPARATIONS FOR PRODUCTION OF SUCH WEAPON IN "SEVERAL PARTS OF THE WORLD." HE ALSO CALLED ON CCD TO AVOID LAME-DUCK POSTURE.

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4. EGYPTIAN REP (EL-SHAFEI) MADE STATEMENT AT JULY 27 PRAISING ROLE OF NON-ALIGNED AT SSOD, PARTICULARLY ON NUCLEAR ISSUES. HE EXPRESSED CONCERN ABOUT PROSPECT OF AFRICA AND/OR GOVERNMENT OF ISRAEL." HE CALLED FOR CREATION OF MENWFZ AND CRITICIZED ISRAEL FOR BLOCKING SUCH A ZONE AND FOR ADHERING NEITHER TO NON-PROLIFERATION TREATY NOR IAEA SAFEGUARD SYSTEM. EGYPTIAN REP WELCOMED FRENCH PARTICIPATION IN CD AND EXPRESSED HOPE THAT PEOPLES' REPUBLIC OF CHINA WOULD ALSO JOIN CD.

5. THE JULY 27 PLENARY ADOPTED CCD SUMMER SCHEDULE WHICH WILL BE TRANSMITTED BY SEPTTEL.

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